

"But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil." Proverbs 1:33 KJV

In this day of uncertain futures and provision those that trust in the "Lion of the tribe of Judah" and obey His Word will be cared for no matter what. The reading from Charles Spurgeon's "Morning and Evening" for today puts it quite succinctly.



"Divine love is rendered conspicuous when it shines in the midst of judgments. Fair is that lone star which smiles through the rifts of the thunder clouds; bright is the oasis which blooms in the wilderness of sand; so fair and so bright is love in the midst of wrath. When the Israelites provoked the Most High by their continued idolatry, He punished them by withholding both dew and rain, so that their land was visited by a sore famine; but while He did this, He took care that His own chosen ones should be secure. If all other brooks are dry, yet shall there be one reserved for Elijah; and when that fails, God shall still preserve for him a place of sustenance; nay, not only so, the Lord had not simply one 'Elijah,' but He had a remnant according to the election of grace, who were hidden by fifties in a cave, and though the whole land was subject to famine, yet these fifties in the cave were fed, and fed from Ahab's table too by His faithful, God-fearing steward, Obadiah. Let us from this draw the inference, that come what may, God's people are safe. Let convulsions shake the solid earth, let the skies themselves be rent in twain, yet amid the wreck of worlds the believer shall be as secure as in the calmest hour of rest. If God cannot save His people *under* heaven, He will save them *in* heaven. If the world becomes too hot to hold them, then heaven shall be the place of their reception and their safety. Be ye then confident, when ye hear of wars, and rumours of wars. Let no agitation distress you, but be quiet from fear of evil. Whatsoever cometh upon the earth, you, beneath the broad wings of Jehovah, shall be secure. Stay yourself upon His promise; rest in His faithfulness, and bid defiance to the blackest future, for there is nothing in it direful for you. Your sole concern should be to show forth to the world the blessedness of hearkening to the voice of wisdom."

Well said, Brother Spurgeon! Believers need never fear the visible threat for the invisible God will preserve the faithful in the midst of the fiery furnace. The lions will not touch the beloved of God. The raging sea will recede from the footstep of the child of God while engulfing his enemy. The unruly ravens will daily serve food to the Lord's prophets and the sun will stand still in the sky if need be so they may win the day! If they walk with God, His child can walk on water!

The timid saint may surely trust,
His Mighty God; His hand is just,
When at the stirring of earth's dust,
They need not fear the slightest gust! -CGP

Fearless is stressless. Fear cannot halt or bind those whose God is the Lord. It cannot stop or prevail against the weakest servant of the Holy God if they wholly lean on Jesus' name! The Sovereign of Eternity will prevail over all His enemies and shield every ward of His realm with His everlasting arms of protection! *"Thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. Perfect love casteth out fear."*

"For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: He is a buckler to them that walk uprightly. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of His saints." Proverbs 2:6-8 KJV